

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

July 2, 2017

Saturday, July 1

6:00PM

†Elizabeth Hoover- Kimberly Smith

Sunday, July 2

10:30 AM

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AFTER LITURGY

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners
PARISH MOVIE, "In Our Hands"

Monday, July 3

9:00 AM

† Helen O'Bremski- Joan Skordy

Tuesday, July 4

9:00 AM

FOURTH OF JULY

Wednesday, July 5

9:00AM

Health & Blessings for Gerri Adamchak- Helen Lipowski

Saturday, July 8

6:00PM

†Joseph Kovalchik- Family

Sunday, July 9

10:30 AM

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

Divine Liturgy: Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 8:30 AM

20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Deposition of the Venerable Robes of the
Theotokos At Blachernae
July 2, 2017

TROPAR: Let rejoicing fill the heavens, let gladness fill the earth, for the Lord has shown the power of his arm by conquering death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the bowels of hell, and upon the world he has bestowed great mercy.

TROPAR: Ever Virgin Theotokos and protection of mankind, you gave your city a powerful defense in the robe and cincture that clad your most pure body. Because of your virginal child-bearing, these garments have remained incorrupt. For in you both time and nature are renewed. Therefore, we pray you grant peace to the world and great mercy to our souls.

TROPAR: O prince and bishops glorified in Christ, venerable monastics and martyrs, and staunch confessors from every age of Christian Ukraine! Pray Lord to look favorably on his people and grant us all perseverance in the faith. Pray that the souls of all devout faithful who revere your sacred memory find salvation.

KONDAK: You are risen from the grave today, O compassionate Lord, and you have led us out from the very gates of death. Filled with joy, Adam bursts into song and Eve rejoices. And all together prophets with patriarchs unceasingly praise the divine mightiness of your power. **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

KONDAK: O pure one favored by God, the robe that clothed your sacred body you gave to all the faithful as a mantle of incorruptibility. O protection of the human race, in recalling mind with love the deposition of your robe, we sing out with awe to you: Rejoice, pure virgin, boast of Christians. **Now and forever and ever. Amen.**

KONDAK: You radiate with a splendorous aura, O divinely inspired righteous souls of our Church. You serve as an example for the faith communities all over the Christian world. In humility, therefore, we bow our heads before you as we thank the great and gracious God who has made you our mediators in heaven and the intercessors for our souls.

PROKIMEN: Sing praises to our God, O sing. Sing praises to our King, O sing! **Verse:** Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with the exuberant voice. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans (6:18-23)

Brethren, freed from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your nature. For just as you presented parts of your bodies as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness for lawlessness, so now present them as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free from righteousness. But what profit did you get then from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit that you have leads to sanctification, and its end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ALLELUIA: In you, O Lord, I have hoped. Let me never be put to shame. Alleluia(3). **Verse:** Be the God of my protection, and a house of refuge to save me. Alleluia(3.) Happy is the person who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments. Alleluia(3).

Gospel Matthew 8:5-13



At that time, as Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. "Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home paralyzed and in terrible suffering." Jesus said to him, "I will go and heal him." The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard this, he was astonished and said to those following him, "I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that very hour.

COMMUNION VERSE: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones; praise from the upright is fitting. Alleluia(3).

Have a Safe & Happy Fourth of July!

CHURCH NEWS

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!



PARISH MOVIE IS ON!!!: IT'S THIS SUNDAY! Thanks to Tom & MaryAnn Potsko for volunteering to coordinate the refreshments/food for our movie. The title of the movie is **"In Our Hands,"** and it is about the battle for the freedom of Jerusalem, the place where Christ was crucified and buried. Everyone & their Families are Welcome!



FLEA MARKET: Furniture, jewelry, books, toys, kitchenware, towels, curtains, tools, records, crafts, Christmas, holiday, etc., we are starting to collect items for our Flea Market. If you have any Flea Market items, please contact Johanna Longenberger at 570-256-7883.



TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD FEAST DAY BBQ: Our Transfiguration of Our Lord Feast Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, August 6, following the Sunday Liturgy. The celebration will be catered by Rentkos. Catering in a Picnic/BBQ style menu. The picnic will be indoor/outdoor style picnic. The church lawn "tented" and the air-conditioned basement hall. There will be FUN, FOOD and GAMES. Please bring your family/grandchildren, etc. **There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for counting purposes only.**

PRAYERS: Please remember in your prayers all who are in need of God's help. Remember those in the nursing facilities, hospital and at home, all the sick and the suffering. Please say a special prayer for all of our nation's soldiers and their families at home and abroad.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR AWAY PARISHIONERS: Happy Birthday to **John Kaminsky** who celebrates his Birthday on July 5! Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant John and His Family Many Happy Years!

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

We pray You, O almighty and eternal God! Who through Jesus Christ hast revealed Your glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name. Amen.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, **July 11, 2017 at 6:30PM.**

LUC CONVENTION: The League of Ukrainian Catholics will hold their annual convention on **October 6, 7 & 8** in Wilkes-Barre, culminating with a 9:30AM Divine Liturgy on Sunday, October 8 at Ss. Peter & Paul Church in Plymouth. **Due to this Event, there will be no Liturgy at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church on Sunday, October 8.**



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners **Nursing Homes:** Mary Kozmoski, Theodore Kulmatiski, Dorothy Kopiak, Geraldine Adamchak **Assisted Living:** Mary Manson, Anna Hopiak **At Home:** John & Mary Hoolick, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Dorothy Swiderski. Sophie Staronka **Away:** Leona Kobela, Irene Diakiw, Peter Slota.

PRAYERS: Please pray for **Gerri Adamchak** who is currently at John Heinz Rehab Center Room 106W. Before you go to see her, it is suggested that you verify she is still at the Rehab Facility as they are considering sending her home.

Self-accusation before God is something that is very necessary for us; and humility of heart is extremely advantageous in our lives, above all at the time of prayer. For prayer requires great attention and needs a proper awareness, otherwise it will turn out to be unacceptable and rejected, and 'it will be turned back empty' to our bosom
-Martyrius of Edessa

Prayer for Success

Almighty God, Whose hands hold all matters of life, give me grace of success in the work that I do. Help me to give it the careful thought and the strict attention that will lead to success. Watch over me and govern my actions, that I may not mar its perfection. Show me how to give my best, and let me not despise the toil that is necessary to complete it. Make my life a successful one, in that every duty You give to me, I do it well. Give me the blessing of Your help and guidance, and suffer me not to fail. In Jesus' name. Amen.



America the Beautiful

Words by Katharine Lee Bates,

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!



O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare of freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!



4th Sunday After Pentecost- Healing of the Centurion's Servant

In many passages throughout the Gospels, Jesus heals people, physically and spiritually. In this case, He demonstrates that He is the Savior of all mankind, because the centurion -commander of 100 men in the Roman army - is a Gentile (a non-Jew). With Christ, ethnic and social distinctions do not matter when it comes to salvation for He created mankind. The phrase from this account, "Lord I am not worthy that you should come under my roof ..." is used frequently in liturgical services. It is an expression that shows our deep unworthiness before God, and helps us understand the notion of true modesty. In this story, the centurion's faith (knowledge) of Jesus as Lord is complete and firm. He understands that Christ does not need to come and visit his sick servant, but "only say the word" and he shall be healed. This is an example for all of us to put our hope in God, to heal our souls and our bodies, and that even though we may be unworthy, Christ will heal us and grant us our petitions. Jesus praises the centurion and shows him as a model of faith, and challenges us to have that same kind of unwavering faith of Him.



JULY CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by Mark & Arelene Jennings in loving memory of Peter & Anna Wrobel.

The **Altar Candles** are given by MaryAnn Jarolen for Blessings & Health for Beth Davis.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz for Blessings for their granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann.

The **Proscomedial Table** is given by Andrew & Michelle Miller in loving memory of Michael & Dolores Grozio.

Weekly Candle Intentions

Candle Before Christ is given by Irene Hvozda in memory of Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

Candle Before John The Baptist is given by Lisa Placek For a Special Intention.